

## AMENDMENT

1. (Currently amended) A cap for a switch comprising:
  - a rigid face portion formed of a thermoplastic first resin having a continuous top surface, a perimeter, and edges; and
  - a skirt portion formed of a synthetic second resin integral mechanically attached to the rigid face portion through a mating connection with the edges of the face portion and extending downward from the face portion,whereby, the integrated mechanically-attached face portion and skirt portion define a substantially concave interior.
2. (Currently amended) The cap of claim 1 wherein ~~the face portion is mechanically joined to the skirt portion~~ the mating connection is accomplished by a male interconnecting member and a female interconnecting member.
3. (Original) The cap of claim 2 wherein the skirt portion is molded of an opaque thermoplastic resin.
4. (Previously presented) The cap of claim 2 wherein the thermoplastic first resin is light-transmitting.
5. (Original) The cap of claim 4 further comprising a light source located in proximity to the concave interior whereby the light may pass out through the face portion of the cap.
6. (Original) The cap of claim 5 wherein the light source is a light-emitting diode.
7. (Original) The cap of claim 2 wherein an indicia is printed onto the top surface of the face portion.
8. (Original) The cap of claim 7 wherein the indicia is printed in negative-image.
9. (Original) The cap of claim 7 wherein the printing is accomplished through a

sublimation process.

10. (Withdrawn) A method for forming a cap for a switch comprising the steps:
  - molding a face portion of a first synthetic resin having a continuous top surface, a perimeter, and edges; and
  - molding a skirt portion of a second synthetic resin integral with the edges of the face portion and extending downward from the face portion,thereby forming a substantially concave interior.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of forming a cap of claim 10 wherein the face portion is of a light-transmitting thermoplastic resin.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of forming a cap of claim 11 further comprising the step of printing at least a portion of the top surface of the face portion with an ink.
13. (Withdrawn) The method of forming a cap of claim 12 wherein the ink has light transmittance less than the light-transmitting thermoplastic resin of the face portion.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of forming a cap of claim 13 wherein the indicia is printed in negative-image.
15. (Withdrawn) The method of forming a cap of claim 14 comprising a further step of placing a light source in proximity to the concave interior whereby the light is transmitted out the indicia of the face portion.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of forming a cap of claim 15 wherein the light source is a light-emitting diode.
17. (Previously presented) The cap of claim 9 wherein the indicia is printed in negative-image.
18. (Previously presented) The cap of claim 1 further comprising a shaft rigidly attached to a back surface of the face portion, to engage a mechanical switch.